

## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE WASHINGTON, D.C. 20224

Date:

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Employer Identification Number:

Form:

1120

Tax Years:

All

Contact Person:

Identification Number:

Telephone Number:

Dear Applicant:

This letter constitutes a final adverse ruling with respect to your claim of exemption from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We make our ruling for the following reasons: We have concluded that you are not operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Code. You are not exempt because you are not primarily engaged in promoting the common good and general welfare of the people of the community. Instead, your activities primarily constitute direct and indirect participation in political campaigns on behalf of, or in opposition to, candidates for public office.

The Code and the regulations issued thereunder require that you file federal income tax returns. Based upon the financial information that you furnished, you should file returns on the Form and for the tex-years-indicated above within 30 days from the date of this letter, unless your request and are granted an extension of time to file the returns. You should attach a copy of this letter to the returns you file. Questions concerning the filing of returns should be directed to the Ohio Tax Exempt and Government Entities (TE/GE) office at 877-829-5500 (a toll free number).

If you have any questions concerning the reasons for this ruling, please contact the person whose name and telephone number appear in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely,

(signed) Robert C Harper, Jr.

Robert C. Harper, Jr. Manager, Exempt Organizations Technical Group 3